

Duluth Trades Assembly.

Meeting, Friday evening Nov. 13, was presided over by Vice President Anderson, in the absence of President Haire.

The following credentials were presented and members obligated: Chas. Gustafson, clerk; J. Nevins, saw mill; F. J. Dow, F. J. Dunscomb, Superior Trades Assembly. James M. Murray represented the Waiters union protemporarily.

Reports of unions: A. A. of Iron and Steel Workers, business dull; bakers, absent; butchers, business fair; barbers, all right; boiler makers, absent; bricklayers, trade dull; coopers, all working, boycott doing good work; carpenters, dull; clerks, fair; cigar makers, trade dull; city firemen absent. cooks, fair; draymen, dull; electrical workers, dull; longshoremen, absent; lathers, absent; laundry workers, all right; musicians, absent; printers, all right; painters, absent; plasterers dull; plumbers, dull; pressman dull, several laid off; Scandinavian typo fair; stone cutters, dull; ore trimmers, dull; saw mill union West Duluth, all right, business dull; street car employes, all right; steamfitters, absent; Superior assembly, printers doing well; tailors, all right, expect trouble with National Tailoring company; tanners, absent; stage employes, all right; waiters, all right; woodworkers, dull; freight handlers, work for the season nearly over; saw mill, central, dull; Zenith Labor union, absent; bartenders union getting along nicely, business fair.

Committee on organization reported that a Woodsman's union had been organized with a large membership.

Labor Temple committee reported that \$1,000 was on hand and another thousand dollars in sight. Delegates to unions were requested to ask unions to subscribe to the fund.

Change in the constitution had its second reading.

The committee appointed to investigate the discharge of Fireman Mox, reported that the discharge was for incompetency, so they were informed by the chief, and not for discussing politics as was understood.

A communication from national headquarters of A. F. of L, appealing for aid for the Milwaukee street railway employes,

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was read and heartily endorsed. The secretary was instructed to notify different unions and ask them to donate what help they could.

The call for the national convention A. F. of L., to be held at Cincinnati, Dec. 14, was read. George C. Findley was elected delegate to represent the Duluth organizations.

A call for convention of Minn-

nesota State Federation of Labor was read. The following were elected as delegates: W. E. McEwen, Nels Anderson and John Hayes. W. Allen and Charles Firoved were elected as alternates.

Amendments to article 1, sections 2 and 4, of the constitution, were read and carried.

Secretary Blix of the Union club reported that considerable was due on rent.

The trustees were instructed to send each union a bill of their indebtedness.

Coopers asked for aid in getting circulars printed, Referred to boycott committee with power to act.

The assembly was asked to appoint a committee to wait on Scandinavian paper and get the proprietors to employ union labor. The following was appointed as a committee: Messrs. Baker, McEwen and Berg.

Delegate Murphy handed in his resignation as member of grievance committee and Delegate Lyon appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following resolution, forwarded by State Secretary Hammond, for action, in accordance with instructions from last Minnesota convention, after some debate, was defeated and delegates to coming convention at St. Paul, instructed to oppose it:

Whereas, the emancipation of the working class is that of all human beings, without distinction of sex or race;

Whereas, the working class can never be free until it gets possession of the means of production;

Whereas, the collective ownership of the means of production can result only from the organized efforts of the working class on both economic and independent political lines;

Be it resolved, that the Federation of Labor of the state of Minnesota call upon the working people of this state to organize both on economic and independent political lines for the